

Panaji, 23rd January, 1978 (Magha 3, 1899)

SERIES III No. 42

# OFFICIAL GAZETTE

## GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

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### EXTRAORDINARY

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#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

Home Department (General)

Office of the District Magistrate

Order under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No. MAG/Cr. P. C.-144/78-10/

To

The Public Generally,

Whereas it has been reported by the Police that collection of a large number of people in the vicinity of the Secretariat, Panaji-Goa on 23-1-1978 will not only pose a traffic hazard but also cause disturbance to the peaceful functioning of the departments in the Secretariat, thereby disturbing public peace and tranquility.

And Whereas I am satisfied that the adoption of immediate preventive measures is necessary for the maintenance of public peace and tranquility,

And Whereas I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and that the circumstances do not admit of serving notices individually,

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I,

Narendra Prasad, District Magistrate of Goa do hereby prohibit;

- (a) the holding of public meetings;
- (b) the taking out or organizing of processions and the collection or assembly of five or more persons;
- (c) the carrying of fire arms or of weapons of offence such as lathis, swords, daggers or spears;
- (d) the use of loudspeakers;
- (e) the shouting of slogans;

in any public place, street, road, square, thoroughfare, by-lane or in any open space in the following area.

Area surrounding the Secretariat at Panaji, bounded:

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| On the East  | By the 31st January Road;   |
| On the South | By the Emidio Garcia Road, Travessa de Revolucao Road and Diogo Couto Road; |
| On the West  | By the Cunha Rivara Road, and   |
| On the North | By the River Mandovi.   |

and further direct that the above restrictions shall not apply to public servants on duty and to bonafide marriage or funeral processions for which prior permission in writing has been obtained from the District Magistrate or the Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

This Order shall come into force with effect from 07.00 hrs. on 23rd January, 1978 and shall remain in force for a period of 15 days or until rescinded earlier.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 22nd day of January, 1978.

Panaji, 22nd January, 1978. — The District Magistrate of Goa, *Narendra Prasad*.